

# Norton Community Trust

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A big thanks to those patrons and volunteers who were able to come to our first Hub planning meeting at the end of October. As well as sharing information about the detailed work involved in the project to date, we also were able to get started on planning the next phase - the future operation of the Hub itself. We have 34 willing and dedicated people keen to come along to a follow-up meeting to elect a Hub management committee and agree work priorities. This will include which activities will be based at the Hub and how it will be organised and run - the core stuff which is absolutely what it's all about of course. This follow-on meeting will be on 23rd November - if you were at the first meeting and indicated that you would be interested in coming again, you should have received an invitation already. If you weren't but would like to become directly involved in this next phase, please do let us know - contact John Refausse on 01544 267048.

The Norton community has been magnificent! The combination of the Bank Holiday Fair, the Harvest Lunch and the 100 Club gave us a great financial boost in the late summer, and we're so grateful to everyone who has supported us. In all the current circumstances, we don't think it is appropriate to run a Christmas Draw this year - we don't want to overburden residents and local businesses. But if you are looking for a way to support the Hub financially over the yuletide season, come along to the Presteigne Christmas Fayre on 9<sup>th</sup> December at St Andrew's in Presteigne for Vicky's legendary tombola and lucky dip stall - fabulous festive prizes all in aid of the Hub!

The October draw of our 100 Club draw took place on 25th October, and the winning numbers are - First Prize (£30) No. 83, Second Prize (£20) No. 31, Third Prize (£10) No. 37 - and £60 has gone into Hub funds.

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